

Kid's Fishing Day Outdoor Conservation Classes

September 20, 2003



If kids attend two classes and sign a pledge to stay drug free they will get a prize and their next tag free at Roaring River if used before the end of the season. If children attend 3 classes they will be entered into a drawing for other prizes. The drawing will be held at 5:00 p.m. In addition, Charlie Stock from Mid-West Flies is donating a complete fly fishing outfit to be given away by a drawing to children who attend any fly casting class during the day. Children must be present to win. Classes are also open to the whole family, but only children may enter the drawings.

9:00 a.m. Fly Casting. Instructor: *Chancy Van Pelt*

Class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC lodge. Chancy works at Roaring River's CCC lodge and teaches fly fishing classes throughout the season. Learn the basic casting techniques. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

9:30 a.m. Aquatic Entomology. Instructor: *Rick Horton*

Class will be in the large tent. Rick works for the Missouri Dept. of Conservation and will help students identify what types of insects live in the stream and how they relate to fish as food organisms and what flies are tied to imitate them.

10:00 a.m. Snakes Alive. Instructor: *Tim Smith*

Class will be held at the park amphitheater just south of the CCC Lodge. Tim is one of the Park Naturalists at Roaring River. His program will teach kids about the natural history of snakes. Live specimens will be available.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fly Tying and Fly Casting. Instructors: *MAKO Fly Fishing*

Club Fly tying will be conducted under the big tent, while fly casting will be in the hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC Lodge. Experienced fly tiers will set up a table to tie flies and work with kids one on one to help them tie their own fly. Other members will be on hand to work with kids one on one to teach fly casting. Students who attend the fly casting part of this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Critter Stamp Headbands. Instructor: *Lynn Spurgeon*

Critter stamps will be available for children to make and decorate their own headband. The class will be held under the blue tent.

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Make Your Own Tee Shirt. Instructor: *Rebecca Bishop*

Rebecca will instruct kids on coloring an iron on "hooked on fishing at Roaring River" transfer. Volunteers will be on hand to apply the finished transfer to kids' free tee shirt. This class will be held under the blue tent.

10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Ozark Rainbows

A film will be shown in the large tent on the culture of Rainbow trout in Missouri.

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Diving Roaring River Spring

A film will be shown in the large tent illustrating the underwater world of Roaring River Spring.

10:30 a.m. Knife Sharpening. Instructor: *J.D. Browning*

Class will be held at the green area next to the hatchery office. J.D. is a long time fisherman at Roaring River. A good sharp knife is a good thing to have in so many outdoor activities. J.D. will show kids the right way to sharpen a knife. Bring your own pocket knife to sharpen.

11:00 a.m. Fish Cleaning. Instructor: *Ben Havens*

Class will be held near the hatchery office. Ben works for the Department of Conservation at Roaring River Hatchery. He will have a hands on demonstration on preparing trout, bluegill, catfish and suckers for cooking.

11:30 a.m. Fish Cooking. Instructor: *Paul Spurgeon*

Class will be held next to hatchery office. Paul works for the Department of Conservation is an excellent cook and will demonstrate various cooking methods for Trout, Bluegill, Suckers, and Catfish. The class participants will get to sample the various types of cooked fish.

12:00 Noon. Taxidermy Demonstration Instructor: *Mark Jones*

Mark is owner of "A Vision Taxidermy" in Gateway Arkansas. His work is excellent. He will have examples of different animals and fish he has mounted and examples of different stages in mounting. Mark's class will be under the big tent.

12:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Stream Table Display Instructor: *Brad Russell*

Demonstration will be held under the blue tent. Brad works for the Dept. of Conservation and will conduct an ongoing display to illustrate the hydraulics of a stream. The effects of an action such a channelizing or digging in a stream will be shown. Bank stabilization methods will also be demonstrated.

12:30 p.m. Jig Tying. Instructor: *Jerry Dudley*

Class will be held under the big tent. Jerry is a very good fisherman and experienced jig maker. Kids will have hands on experience and learn to tie their own jig.

1:00 p.m. How to Fish Roaring River. Instructor: *Marvin Farwell*

Class will be held on the green next to the hatchery office. Marvin works for the Department of Conservation at Roaring River Hatchery and is a very good fisherman. He will instruct kids on types of bait that are legal for each fishing zone in the park, what type of knot to use to tie a hook on, how to rig a pole and how to fish with the various types of bait and lures.

1:30 p.m. Aquatic Entomology. Instructor: *Rick Horton*

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2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fly Tying. Instructor: *Charlie Stock*

Class will be held under the big tent. Charlie is a professional fly tier and also owns Mid-West Flies. Charlie will work with kids one on one to help them tie their own fly.

2:00 p.m. Hatchery Tour. Instructor: *Tim Smith*

Tour will meet on walkway leading to the Spring. Tim is a naturalist at Roaring River. His program will teach kids about the geology of Missouri's 20th largest spring, the history of Roaring River State Park and hatchery, the life cycle of the trout, how they are raised and stocked in the stream.

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3:00 p.m. Fish Cleaning. Instructor: *Ben Havens*

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3:30 p.m. Fish Cooking. Instructor: *Paul Spurgeon*

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3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Fly Casting. Instructor: *Charlie Stock*

Class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC lodge. Charlie owns Mid-West Flies. He will teach the basic casting techniques. The hole directly downstream from the bridge across from the lodge will be reserved for fly casting classes. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Guided Devil's Kitchen Hike. Instructor: *Brad Russell*

Class will meet at the large tent. Brad works for the Dept. of Conservation and will lead a hike on the nearby Devil's Kitchen Trail. Geological features will be pointed out, as well as flora and fauna.

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